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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No.: | 10/022,475   | Art Unit:  | 3692             |  |  |
| Filed:           | December 18, 2001  | Docket No. | ARIBP022         |  |  |
| Title:           | METHOD OF MARKET BASKET BIDDING FOR SURPLUS<br>MERCHANDISE |            |                  |  |  |

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in response to Office Action mailed November 24, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS          | After Amd.      | HP* | Extra | Small Entity |     |    | Large Entity |     |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|----|--------------|-----|--|
|                 |                 |     | Laua  | Rate         | Fee |    | Rate .       | Fee |  |
| Total           | 28              | 28  | -0-   | x \$25 = \$  |     | OR | x \$50 = \$  |     |  |
| Independent     | 4               | 4   | -0-   | x \$100 = \$ |     | OR | x \$200 = \$ |     |  |
| Multiple Depe   | ndent Claims    |     |       | x \$180 = \$ |     | OR | x \$360 = \$ |     |  |
| *HP = Highest p | previously paid |     |       | TOTAL FEE \$ |     | OR | TOTAL FEE \$ | -0- |  |

Applicant(s) hereby petition for following extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

|  | لـــا  | SMALL ENTITY  |           |    | LARGE ENTITY  |           |
|--|--------|---------------|-----------|----|---------------|-----------|
|  |        | Rate          | Add'l Fee |    | Rate          | Add'l Fee |
| Extension for Response within FIRST month    |        | x \$60 = \$   |           | OR | x \$120 = \$  |           |
| ■ Extension for Response within SECOND month |        | x \$225 = \$  |           | OR | x \$450 = \$  | 450.00    |
| Extension for Response within THIRD month    | $\Box$ | x \$510 = \$  |           | OR | x \$1020 = \$ |           |
| Extension for Response within FOURTH month   | П      | x \$795 = \$  |           | OR | x \$1590 = \$ |           |
| Extension for Response within FIFTH month    |        | x \$1080 = \$ |           | OR | x \$2160 = \$ |           |

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| Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685. (ARIBP022). |
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| Enclosed is our Check No in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.   |
| Enclosed is Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, PTOL-413A.  |
| Enclosed aresheets replacement drawings.  |
| Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( ARIBP022 ) in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.   |
| If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( ARIBP022 ).   |
| OTHER:  |
| Respectfully submitted, VAN PELT, YI & JAMES LLP  |

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